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**Lee H. Rosenthal**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Chicago 1974 BA, 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Baker & Botts (1978-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Inns of Court; American Law Institute, Committee on Transnational Rules of Civil Procedure; Federal Judicial Center, Board of Editors, Manual for Complex Litigation; Federal Judicial Conference Advisory Committee for the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Ewing Werlein, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Southern Methodist 1958 BA; Texas 1961 LLB  
Began Service: May 22, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1961); Associate then Partner, Vinson & Elkins (1964-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1961-1964); United States Air Force Reserve (1964-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation; International Society of Barristers; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Janis Graham Jack**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Baltimore 1974 BA; South Texas 1981 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Member, Corpus Christi Board of Equalization

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1994)

**Chambers of District Judge Janis Graham Jack continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States, Judicial Member; National Association of Women Judges; Philosophical Society of Texas; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Vanessa D. Gilmore**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Hampton 1977 BS; Houston 1981 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Houston

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Vickery & Kilbride (1981-1985); Associate, Sue Schechter & Associates (1985-1986); Partner, Vickery, Kilbride, Gilmore & Vickery (1986-1994)

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**Nancy Friedman Atlas**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Tufts 1971 BS; NYU 1974 JD  
Began Service: August 22, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Dudley Bonsal, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1974-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Webster & Sheffield (1976-1978); Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1982-1995); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1986-1995); Director, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1994-1995)

**Chambers of District Judge Nancy Friedman Atlas continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association Section of Litigation; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Association of Attorney-Mediators, Inc.; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Hilda G. Tagle**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: East Texas State BA; North Texas State MLS; Texas JD  
Began Service: March 27, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Corpus Cristi, Texas (1977-1978); Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nueces, Texas (1978-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Nueces, Texas (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 148th District, Nueces County; Judge, Nueces County Court at Law No. 3

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**Keith Paty Ellison**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Harvard 1972 AB; Oxford (UK) 1974 BA; Yale 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Skelly Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1976-1977); Law Clerk The Honorable Harry A. Blackmun, United States Supreme Court (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Conner & Winters (1978-1984); Partner, Mayor, Day & Caldwell (1985-1986); Partner, Baker & Botts, LLP (1986-1994); Of Counsel, Caddell & Conwell (1994-1996); Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Keith P. Ellison (1996-1999)

**Chambers of District Judge Keith Paty Ellison continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Rhodes Scholars; American Bankruptcy Institute; American-South African Scholarship Association, Director; American Law Institute; Council on Foreign Relations; Federal Bar Association, Southern District of Texas, Board of Directors; Harry A. Blackmun Scholarship Foundation, Board of Directors; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Webb County Bar Association

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**Randy Crane**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965  
Education: Texas 1985 BA, 1987 JD  
Began Service: March 27, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Atlas & Hall, LLP (1988-2002)

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**Andrew S. Hanen**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Denison 1975 BA; Baylor 1978 JD  
Began Service: June 6, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Briefing Attorney The Honorable Joe Greenhill, Supreme Court of Texas (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P. (1979-1986); Partner, Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P. (1986-1993); Partner, Hanen, Alexander, Johnson & Spalding, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

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